

Remarks

Claims 1-34 are pending.

The Office action required restriction to one of three inventions. Applicants elect with traverse the invention of Group I, including claims 1-19 and 31-33.

The Patent Office is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any remaining issues. Otherwise Applicants submit that the claims of Group I are in condition for allowance and respectfully request a timely Notice of Allowance issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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